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BRAVE10 S
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ACT 1 家路
make it home
GO ON! TAKE IT!
WHA~T?
GRAB
SHING
OOH. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, TSUYU.

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LEAVING ALREADY?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE COME BACK HOME.
I CAN'T STAY LONG.
I REFORGED PART OF THE BROKEN MARI BLADE TO MAKE IT.
TAKE CARE OF IT THIS TIME.
YEAH, GOT IT.
SOUNDS LIKE A NICE PLACE TO BE.
SHINSHUU'S SANADA, WAS IT?
AH?
IT'S UNEXPECTED. I HAD YOU PINNED AS SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T STAY IN ONE PLACE FOR LONG.....

COME AGAIN IF ANYTHING HAPPENS!
PFFT
BYEEE~!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD SUCH A QUIET DAY.
Kyu
Kyu
Kyu
Come
Shizo!

SFX: WHOOSH
OH! NICE WEATHER!
PERFECT FOR TRAVEL-ING!
IT'S QUIET
TAP
THERE MIGHT NOT BE A NEED FOR YOU FOR A WHILE.
WHEN I WAS ALONE, IT WAS ALWAYS LIKE THIS
BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT

I WAS SURROUNDED BY SO MANY VOICES
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M LONELY!!
WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT THEM?
Tmp Tmp Tmp Tmp Tmp
AAAA

YOU BITCH!!
YOU USED ALL OUR TRAVELING MONEY ON SNACKS!!
BROW!
DASH
Pant Pant
Pant Pant
I DON'T CARE!!
I HATE SWEETS!!
BUT I'LL BE HUNGRY!!
AND TRAVELING COMES WITH SNACKS, RIGHT!?
SNAP

FWOOOSH
DIE!!
BITCH!!
Swish
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
ISANAMI!!
Whoosh
!!

AH?
AH...
THUD
SWOOSH
ISANAMI! KAMANOSUKE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

GRAB
Sai-zoo-oo!!
WAH!
WE CAME TO SEE YOU!!
WHY'RE YOU EVEN HERE!?
STOP HUGGING ME!!
STOMP STOMP
GET AWAY FROM ISA-NAMI, SAIZO!!
BULLUT, SAIZO WAS AT IGA FOR A WHOLE MONTH AND I WAS LONELY.
...WHAT IS THIS? THE MONK AND THE BRAT ARE HERE TOO..
STOMP
DAP
ILLICIT SEXUAL RELATION-SHIPS ARE FORBIDDEN!!
PUSSED
.....

I WAS REALLY...
LONELY...
SQUEEZE
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAME ALONG TO PROTECT ISANAMI.
SNIFF
NO ONE WOULD BUTT IN IF WE FOUGHT OUTSIDE OF IGA!!
LET'S GO ONE ROUND, SAIZO!!

KAMA-NO-SUKE!!
SAIZO ISN'T GOING TO FIGHT WITH YOU!!
THAT'S WHY YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY FROM UEDA?! ARE YOU STUUUUPID?!
KAMANOSUKE
TWIRL
MISSED
MISSED
MISSED
ARGH! GET OUT OF THE WAY BITCH!!
DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF MY PLEASURE!!
WHO'RE YOU CALLING STUPID?!
SWISH
BAM
KAMANOSUKE! REFLECT ON YOUR ACTIONS!
HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH THINGS TO MY SISTER!!
TWANG
NO!! I'M GONNA STAY HERE!!
AUUUUG!
FINE! I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
THUD
I'LL STRIKE YOU DOWN WITH DESPAIR!!
KAMANOSUKE WON'T LISTEN. WANT ME TO BLOW HIM UP?
YOU...
CREAK
CREAK
EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU, SHUT UP...

KAPOW
BRING IT!
DESPAIR!? BLOW ME UP?
RUMBLE
THAT'S IT...
I'LL KILL YOU ALL...
IT'S THE ONLY WAY.
I'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES BEFORE YOU CAN TRY.
I'LL $#@!% AND @!$%#(YOU!!
RUMBLE
TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: THE AUTHOR LEFT KAMANOSUKE'S WORDS HERE CENSORED AND UP TO YOUR IMAGINATION.
SLAM
THAT'S ENOUGH!
GAH!
YOU...

DON'T GO SHOUTING ABOUT KILLING AND WHAT NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!!
YOU'RE ALL TOO NOISY!!
AAH MY DAYS OF PEACEFUL-NESS
WERE CUT SHORT
Oh my
A fight?
Ehhhh!?
Hey get off!
Step away from each other!!
SHINSHUU UEDA
YOUNG MASTER.

WHO ALLOWED THEM TO GO TO IGA?
I WONDER...
THAT REMINDS ME. DID I TELL THE ONES WHO WERE CRYING ABOUT BEING BORED TO GO TAKE A WALK?
IT SEEMS IT BECAME QUITE A LONG WALK.
IT'S NOT MY FAULT.
...
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS FOR A WHILE BUT...
WHAT IS IT?

FLAT-OUT
YOU ARE A BIT INCLINED TO TAKE MATTERS LIGHTLY.
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMETHING WAS TO HAPPEN TO ISANAMI?!
HMM.
SHE ACTS CHEERFUL BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN...
I KNOW. DON'T MAKE A FUSS.
SHE MUST NOT FEEL THREATENED!!
ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS?!
Clench
I AM NOT MAKING A FUSS

IT'S BETTER THAT SHE STAY WITH SAIZO.
SHE'S CALMER.
SEIKA! AND BENMARU, EVEN KAMANOSUKE, ACCOMPANIED HER.
THEY'LL BE FINE.
AND WHO DO YOU THINK IS TO BLAME!!
YOUNG MASTER!!
I TOLD YOU. DON'T MAKE A FUSS!
KAMANO-SUKE WON'T BE OF ANY HELP.
HAHA! YOU MAY BE RIGHT.

FLAM
FLAM
HMMM.
WHEN I RAPID-FIRE, THE JOINT LOOSENS,
AND MY AIM GETS THROWN OFF.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY THE LONG FACE, JUUZO?

MAYBE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SHOOT RAPID-FIRE WITH A FIREARM THAT SIZE?
ね銃違' YOUR BALANCE CAN'T TAKE THE IMPACT FROM FIRING CONTINUOUSLY, RIGHT?
I HAVE OTHER LONG-BARRELED ONES ON MY SHIP.
IT'S GOOD FOR TRAVELING BUT...
THUMP
WANT TO GO GET THEM FROM MY SHIP?
.....
Hmph
NO. I CAN NOT LEAVE UEDA AT THE MOMENT..
SINCE A TROUBLESOME BUNCH HAS GONE AFTER SAIZO!
HEHEHE
SAIZO'S POPULAR, ISN'T HE?
HE'S GOT A FACE THAT'LL ATTRACT WOMEN.
AND...

NINJAS ARE SUPPOSEDLY SKILLED AT SEDUCTION.
WOMEN DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM.
CRACK
AH.
SFX. UP WE GO
THERE'S NOTHING...
!
THEN I'LL GO VISIT THE GEISHA FOR A BIT!
HM?
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING AT THIS HOUR!!
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DO.
EVEN SO, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO AS A BRAVE!!

SORRY BUT I'M UNSTOPPABLE ONCE I'M FIRED UP.
GOTTA GET THE WOMEN TO PUT OUT THE FIRE FOR ME.
WHY IS THAT THE NEXT STEP?!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO DO SOMETHING.
HEY! VERONICA! WANNA COME WITH?!
JINPACHI!!
THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEANT!!
SIGH
.....
THERE'S JUST NO HELPING IT...
KACHINK
...GUESS I SHOULD ADJUST IT SOME MORE
真面目。
DILIGENT

Ku ku ku
WOOSH
SWOOSH
Ku ku ku ku ku
JUMP
TAP
HA HA!
Ku ku
YOU'VE GOTTEN FASTER, TAU!
CCCIU CCCIU
SHU-UUU
AMA-HARU?!
!!
GOOD GIRL!
RUB RUB
Ku

KYA!
GRRRRRRRR
RUSTLE
GLINT
PROWL
POUNCE
OOOOI, VERO-NICA!
WHERE ARE YOUUUU
RUSTLE RUSTLE
OOOO-OOOI!
RUSTLE

HMM?
HAHA!
YOUR TONGUE! IT'S ROUGH!
AND YOUR PAWS! THEY'RE BIG!
CUUUUUUTE!
Kya!
Kya!
SO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SANADA NINJA SQUAD HAS A LOT OF FREE TIME.
BUSH
AH.
.....

FLAP FLAP
NO!!!
FLAP FLAP
AAH YES, YES
IT'S NICE THAT IT'S PEACE-FUL
GEEZ...
THIS IS NO DIFFERENT THAN USUAL!!
TMP
TMP
TMP

ARE YOU HUNGRY? IF YOU WANT SNACKS, I HAVE A BUNCH!!
Peek
AND SHE SHOULDN'T BE LEAVING THE CASTLE SO EASILY!!
WHAT'S WRONG, SAIZO?
REALLY? I'M GONNA EAT CANDY!
Hmmm, let's see
You stocked up on a lot again...
I DON'T WANT SWEETS!
Me too!
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
I WANT THIS CANDY!
BOTH OF YOU STOP!!
I'M SURE IT'S STUFFED WITH GREAT THINGS!!
OHH!? THEN CRACK OPEN YOUR HEAD RIGHT NOW AND PROVE IT!!
MY BRAIN IS NORMAL!!
TWITCH
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELVES.
Ahh, shut uuuuup
Don't treat Iranami like a fool
Your brain's made of watery ice, isn't it!!
ARE YOU ALL ON A FUN TRIP RIGHT NOW!!
EAT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, BITCH!!
DON'T GIVE OFF THAT SICKLY SWEET SMELL!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!!
EVEN YOUR BRAIN'S SO SICKLY SWEET IT MAKES ME WANT TO VOMIT!!
...Which one should I have...

HAVING A PLEASANT STROLL?
IF YOU WANT TO PASS THROUGH HERE, LEAVE ALL YOUR VALUABLES HERE!
ESPECIALLY IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE ENJOYING YOUR TRIP.

.....
BANDITS, HUH?
Kukuku
SNEER
HAHAHA! TOO SCARED TO SAY ANYTHING?
LEAVE THE WOMAN BEHIND TOO.
WE'RE NOT GONNA GIVE YOU ANYTHING.
GO AWAY QUIETLY.
Oh.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION?!

PLIP
SLICE
Eh?
HYAHA!
AAH,
GEEZ.
GREAT TIMING!!
YOU'RE ALL DEAD!!
TCH. GETTING ALL FIRED UP AND ANNOYING...

YOU WANNA FIGHT?!
THUD
!
KUHH!!
YAAA!
YURI KUSARI-GAMA SECRET TECHIN-QUE!!
GREAT WHIRL-WIND!!

WHOOSH
AGH!
HAHA
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
FLY, FLY!!
SHLICK
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM NOW.
OH MAN

FWOOSH
WE'VE GOT MORE PEOPLE THAN YOU!!
HAHAHA! WE'LL CRUSH YOU!!
KYAAA!!
THIS WAY, SIS!!
GRIP
FU HA HA HA!!
YOU FOOLS!!

REPENT!!
GREAT MOUNTAIN RUMBLE
SLAM
AMEN!
CRASH
CRASH
WITH ONE STRIKE...
HOW...?!
TUMBLE

SADOOM
NICE GOING!
AH!!
AAAAAAGH!
SKIPPING
KYAAA!!
CLOMP CLOMP
YOU WON'T GET AWAY, BRATS!
SIS, STAND BACK!!
BEN-CHAN!!
CHOMP
THINK YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP, BRAT?!
Oh?!
DON'T PLAY AROUND!!
FWSH
NO!
CRAB

GO!!!
GRAB
TWANG
KAPOOM
AH?
WHO'S PLAYING AROUND!
WOW
SWISH
SNAP

SHINE
PULL
CLENCH
TCH!!
THUD
FWOOSH
GLINT
FLASH
!!
They dodged that?!

SWAP
HEAVENLY MIGHT NORTHERN LIGHTS !!
CLATTER
EH?

I HAVE TO TEST OUT MY NEW BLADE HERE?
CREAK
Ah...
YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE!!
!!
YOU'VE MADE ME DRAW THIS BLADE SO YOU MUST BE READY, RIGHT?

WHO ARE YOU...
Y... YOU...
WHAT? WE'RE JUST ON A PLEASANT STROLL!!
caw caw
GYAAAARGH!!!

BLEEEHHH
GLARE
THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL COMPLIMENT.
THAT WASN'T A COMPLIMENT!
WE FINALLY MADE IT BACK TO UEDA.
IT WAS QUITE A TERRIBLE TRIP BACK...
REALLY!? I FELT GREAT FIGHTING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE!
YOU REALLY ARE CRAZY!!
WELCOME BACK.

"WELCOME BACK"
...IS IT.
YEAH.
?
!?
AH!
IF YOU SAY THAT, IT'S ALMOST AS IF...
THEY CAME OUT TO MEET US!
SAIZO! LOOK, LOOK!

THIS PLACE...
Heeeey! Yukimura-sama! Everyone!
HEY!
THIS NOISY PLACE...
THEY'RE ALL HERE.
DID YOU GET A GOOD SWORD,
SAIZO?
Smile

BEFORE I KNEW IT...
KACHAK
THANKS TO YOU, I GOT THIS ONE RIGHT HERE!
I'M GLAD YOU'VE MADE IT BACK SAFELY!
I SEE. GOOD JOB.
SCRATCH
...YEAH.
!
He's embarrassed!
BECAME MY "HOME."
WE'RE BACK.
EEEEEEEEK
MORE IMPORTANTLY, ALL OF YOU!!
YOU KNOW WHAT I WISH TO SAY, DON'T YOU!!
DOOM

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ACT.2 面会謝絶
no visitors

AH?
HOW WAS VISITING IGA AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN NOSTALGIC.
REALLY?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE HAD SOME FUN WITH ONE OR TWO WOMEN FROM YOUR PAST AT YOUR HOMETOWN.
...NOT REALLY.
I ONLY WENT TO REFORGE MY SWORD.

OLD MAN!! DON'T PUT ME AT YOUR LEVEL!!
WHAT!? THAT MAKES ME SOUND LIKE A WOMANIZER!!
YOU ARE!!
AHEM
!?
FLINCH
WELL, THAT ASIDE, I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK SAFELY
IT FEELS WRONG WHEN ONE BRAVE IS MISSING.
THERE WERE FOUR MISSING!
WHO LET THEM OUT OF HERE!?
YOU HAD A FUN JOURNEY, DID YOU NOT?
?!

!
HOW WAS YOUR FIRST TEST OF *THAT*?
Smile
YOU WERE IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU HAD TO FIGHT, NO?

THIS OLD MAN...
HOW FAR HAS HE SEEN THROUGH EVERYTHING?..
...GEEZ.
HE'S ALOOF AND CRAFTY AS ALWAYS.
WITH AN EXPRESSION AS IF THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT HE FEARS...
YUKIMURA-SAMA.
.....

SLIDE
YOU'VE RECEIVED A LETTER.
THANK YOU.
LET'S SEE.
GRAB
Sip Sip
.....
Hm. Hm.
Flip
SMACK
!?

!!
YOUNG MASTER,
WHAT IS THE MATTER?
N-NOTHING...
WHAT?!

A FEW DAYS LATER
SNORE
SNORE
SNORE
SWISH
SWISH
HM?

FLINCH!
YOU THERE!!
SWOOSH
WHO'S YELLING SO LOUDLY!!
WHAT?!
STOMP
YOU!! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SLEEPING!!
HUUUH?!
STOMP STOMP
TRYING TO BUTT IN WHEN I'M NAPPING!
YOU WANNA FIGHT!!
SWOOSH
YOU INSO-LENT FOOL!!

AT
!?
AT-
TEN-
TION
!!!
!!
SLAM
FSSHHH

HMPH.
STOMP STOMP STOMP
?!
!!
AHAHAHAHAHA
NO!!
ISANAMI, I'D LIKE TO GO AS WELL...
LUCKY! I WISH I COULD'VE SEEN IT TOO!
And then, and then!
WHY?!
Let's go together next time!
Sasuke let me hold the baby wolf!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

SILENCE!
KAPLAM
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING
AT THIS HOUR ?!

UM... HELLO...?
!!!
CRACKLE
Barrel Over
...IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF MANNERS...
CRACKLE
PROS-TRATE YOUR-SEL-VES!
DEMANDING COURTESY AFTER CHARGING IN IS RIDICULOUS!!
WHY SHOULD WE!!
NE, KAKEI-SAN, WHAT'S "PROS-TRATE"?!
.....
PROS-TRATE?

EEEEE EHHH?!
EVERY-ONE,
PROSTRATE YOUR-SELVES!!
EHH, WHY?!
LOWER YOUR HEADS !!
STOP COM-PLAINING AND DO IT!!
Tch.

.....
HMPH
KAKEI!! YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO ALLOW THIS RUDENESS!!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!
WHO'S THE OLD MAN?
SILENCE!!

IS HE AN IMPORTANT PERSON?
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY, ISANAMI!!
THIS PERSON IS YUKIMURA-SAMA'S OLDER BROTHER...
OLDER BROTHER?
BRO-THER?
HIS BRO?

HE IS
SANADA
NOBUYUKI
-SAMA !!

SANADA NOBUYUKI!?!
....SO,
WHERE IS YUKIMURA?
I-... IN HIS ROOM...
I... I SHOULD HAVE GOT A BETTER LOOK AT HIS FACE...
WHO?
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HE'S ON THE TOKUGAWA SIDE, ISN'T HE?
THE ONE WHO LEFT UEDA AND IS NOW THE LORD OF NUMATA CASTLE?
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE.
ROKURO!
NOBUYUKI-SAMA!

MAY I INQUIRE AS TO THE REASON FOR YOUR SUDDEN VISIT AT THIS OCCASION?
IF YOU HAD INFORMED US OF YOUR VISIT EARLIER, WE WOULD HAVE GONE OUT TO MEET YOU.
"IF I HAD INFORMED" ....?!
STOMP
STOMP
NO... NOBU-YUKI-SAMA!
WOOSH
STOMP
CRACK
WOOOW
THAT'S YUKIMURA-SAMA'S BROTHER...

NO VISITORS
SMASH
YUKI MU-RAAAAA!!!
YUKIYA

FILED UP
ニートもり。
Shiver
I FEEL ILL AND CANNOT GET UP TODAY.....
COULD YOU COME ANOTHER DAY.....
Shiver
YOUU-UUU!
Tick

WHACK
STUPID YOUNGER BROTHER !!!
FWAP
IS THIS HOW YOU TREAT YOUR ELDER BROTHER?!
THUMP
I NEVER ASKED YOU TO VISIT.
WHENEVER I SEE YOUR FACE MY STOMACH REALLY HURTS...
AH, IT HURTS ...
YOU REALLY ARE...!!

AT ATTEN-TION!!!
NERVOUS
EARS RINGING
RELUCTANTLY
しぶ
しぶ
しぶ
YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE VOICE AS USUAL...
.....
THUD
WOW~ YUKIMURA -SAMA'S ON HIS KNEES...
HE'S A SCARY PERSON...
SO THERE WAS SOMETHING...
THAT HE FEARED.....

HOHOHO, NOBUYUKI.
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO COME HERE WHAT IS THE MATTER?
Here we go
UEDA CASTLE LORD SANADA, MASAYUKI
WHAT IS THE MATTER?
I AM HERE TO PLAN THE FUTURE OF UEDA.
THE WORLD IS SWAYING BETWEEN CHOOSING THE TOYOTOMI OR TOKUGAWA.
FATHER! WHAT DOES THE SANADA FAMILY PLAN TO DO?
HOW BOTHERSOME...
HE CAME ALL THIS WAY TO SAY THAT...
FATHER!!
THE SANADA WILL BE SAFE IF WE SIDE WITH THE TOKUGAWA!
HMM...
Intense
NOT TO SAY THAT WE MUST CHOOSE THE MORE POWERFUL SIDE BUT THE POWER OF THE TOKUGAWA IS CLEARLY GREATER.
HMM...

Ho.
I'VE LEFT THAT MATTER IN YUKIMURA'S HANDS.
DUMBFOUNDED
Up we go.
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW.
SMACK
WHAT?
TALK AMONGST YOURSELVES.
RATTLE
SLAM

CLANG
I WILL NOT SIDE WITH THE TOKUGAWA.
FOOL!!
TCH!
STAB
SCRAPE
WAIT, YUKI-MURA!!
YOU...
OKAY! TALK OVER!
GKUNT

CRASH
YOU!!
DO YOU WISH TO DESTROY THE SANADA?!
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND!! I AM WORRIED FOR UEDA!!
A SMALL LAND LIKE THIS... WILL BE CRUSHED BY THE TOKUGA-WA!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...
THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
HE'S GOT AMAZING STRENGTH FOR A LORD...

WE HAVE EXCELLENT GUARDIANS.
PROTECTING UEDA IS EASY FOR THEM.
...OH.
"EASY," YOU SAY.
YES, YES. THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT UEDA!

THEN PROVE IT TO ME!
IF I PROVE IT, WILL YOU NOT INTERFERE ANY FURTHER?
SURE!
THAT WILL BE FINE
THEN IT'S DECIDED!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

SO, HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU HAVE?
IT CAN'T BE...
IT CAN'T BE...
IT CAN'T BE.....
10... PEOPLE...
YOUR GUARDIANS WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH WITH THE PEOPLE I PREPARE.
!!!
IT'S US!!
A MAN DOES NOT GO BACK ON HIS WORD, YUKIMURA!!

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ACT.3 上田城十番勝負

a ten-game match

THAT OLD MAN!
I HAVE TEN GUARDIANS.
A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!? IDIOT!!
Especially that pervert
Aah- Damn-
YOUR "BRAVES" ARE JUST A GROUP OF WEIRDOS!!
THINK FOR A SECOND! THIS WON'T END WELL!!

AH!
!!
DEMURE...
STOMP STOMP
I'LL KILL HIM!!
CRASH
STOMP STOMP STOMP
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT BASTARD IS BUT HOW DARE HE MAKE ME GET ON MY KNEES!!

OH.
OWW...
HEY, PAGE!
DID YOU SEE A WEIRD GUY PASS BY EARLIER?
HE HAD A BIG VOICE AND ATTITUDE!
AH?
FWOOSH
HEY, YOU LISTEN-ING?!

SMACK!
SUCH INSO-LENCE!!
DO NOT TOUCH ME WITH YOUR DIRTY HANDS!!
STOP!!
YOU PAGE!!

HUH...?
EH...? THERE ARE TWO PAGES...
?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
HMPH.

IT SEEMS UEDA HAS BECOME A HOME TO OUTLAWS SINCE I WAS HERE LAST.
(LEN(H
THOUGH WITH THE LORD BEING WHO HE IS, I SUPPOSE IT WAS INEVITABLE.
YOU ARE SPEAKING OF THE UEDA HOUSEHOLD THAT THE UNNO FAMILY HAS SERVED FOR GENERATIONS.
WATCH YOUR TONGUE.
EVEN IF YOU DO SERVE HIM, YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED
TO HAVE SUCH OUTLAWS.
HE IS BUT A COUNTRY SAMURAI COMPARED TO NOBUYUKI-SAMA WHO IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE TOKUGAWA FAMILY.
I TRULY AM RELIEVED

THAT I SERVE NOBU-YUKI-SAMA.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
IT SEEMS HE IS BETTER BEHAVED THAN OUR YOUNG MASTER.
YOUR IDENTICAL FACES ARE DISGUST-ING!!
.....! DISGUS-TI...
KAMANOSUKE!!!
HEY! DON'T IGNORE ME!!
.....!
YOU!

WHAT'S THIS? KAMANOSUKE, YOU'VE NEVER SEEN TWINS BEFORE?
TWINS?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, KAMANOSUKE.
SAIZO'S HIDING OVER THERE.
!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY WITH HIM?
OH!
DASHING
GYAHAAA—!!!
SAIZOOOOOO!!
OLD MAAAAAAN!!
JUMP
KILL, KILL!!
Shut u...!!!
FUFUFU.
.....

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, NANA-KUMA.
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
SLIDE
GRUMBLE
CAN YOU NOT TELL BY LOOKING?
WOULD I HAVE COME TO UEDA IF I WAS NOT WELL?
THUD THUD THUD
NANA-KU-MA!!
OI.
NANA-KUMA! WE'RE GOING HOME!
JUMP
NOBUYUKI-SAMA!
HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR BUSINESS HERE?!
YES.
THEN...

THE FIGHT WILL BE HALF A MONTH FROM NOW AT UEDA.
UNDERSTOOD?
I UNDERSTAND.
TURN
A FIGHT?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
UEDA IS SAFE!
YUKIMURA WAS BOASTING THAT
SO I WISH TO TEST HIS GUARDIANS.

I SAID I UNDER-STAND....
STROKE
STROKE
THAT WILL BE ALL!
DON'T RUN AWAY, YUKIMURA!
TOGETHER WITH ITS DEPRAVED MASTER AND VASSALS.
NOBUYU-KI-SAMA WILL STRIKE THIS WEAK UEDA.

COULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS SITUATION?
ISN'T HE, ROKURO?
OOH, HE'S SO SCARY!
SNICH
THERE'S NOTHING TO EXPLAIN. IT'S JUST AS MY BROTHER SAID!
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT WE WILL HAVE A 10 AGAINST 10 FIGHT.
10 AGAINST 10?
DO YOU MEAN TO MAKE THE BRAVES OFFICIAL...
..... HAA
FIRST... I NEED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE-MENT.
ROKURO! BRING ME INK!
YESSIR!
THEERE!
SWISH

FWHISH
HA?
ANNOUNCE THIS IN THE LANDS NEAR THE CASTLE!
KUFU
KUFU
LET'S HAVE THE PEOPLE COME AND MAKE THIS A FESTIVAL!
WE'LL NEED TO PLAN FOR STALLS AS WELL!
-WERE YOU NOT DEPRESSED EARLIER?
ROKURO! THINGS ARE GOING TO BE BUSY!
上田城十番勝負
CASTLE UEDA
10 MATCHES

SHIT! I LOST HIM!!
FWISH
It's back to square one
I CAN'T SEE THROUGH HIS CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUE
AAAAAH, DAMNIT!!
TCH!
TWINKLE
HAA... HE FINALLY GAVE UP...
.....!
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING!!

KUSTLE
HEY, ANA. SURVEIL-LANCE?
THUMP
.....I SEE.
OBVIOUSLY.
HONESTLY...

I DIDN'T THINK ANA WOULD STAY IN UEDA.
I THOUGHT SHE'D ESCAPE OR COMMIT SUICIDE.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED.
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HER AND THE OLD MAN.....
THERE WAS QUITE A RUCKUS. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT THE CASTLE?
.....!
THE OLD MAN'S OLDER BROTHER CAME.
AAH...
YOU MEAN NOBUYUKI-SAMA...

APPARENTLY, THE TEN OF US ARE GOING TO FIGHT WITH HIS PEOPLE.
I GUESS IT'S A CONTEST OF STRENGTH BETWEEN LORDS.
YOU COULD SAY IT HAPPENS OFTEN...
STE
YOU CAN'T HUMILIATE THE OTHER SIDE TOO MUCH
SO IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH...
HMM...
WELL, EVEN IF WE DO FIGHT, IT WON'T BE SERIOUS.
YOU'RE ONE OF THE TEN.
.....TO FIGHT.
A NINJA'S SKILLS ARE HIS TOOLS OF THE TRADE... WE CAN'T GO AROUND REVEALING THEM.

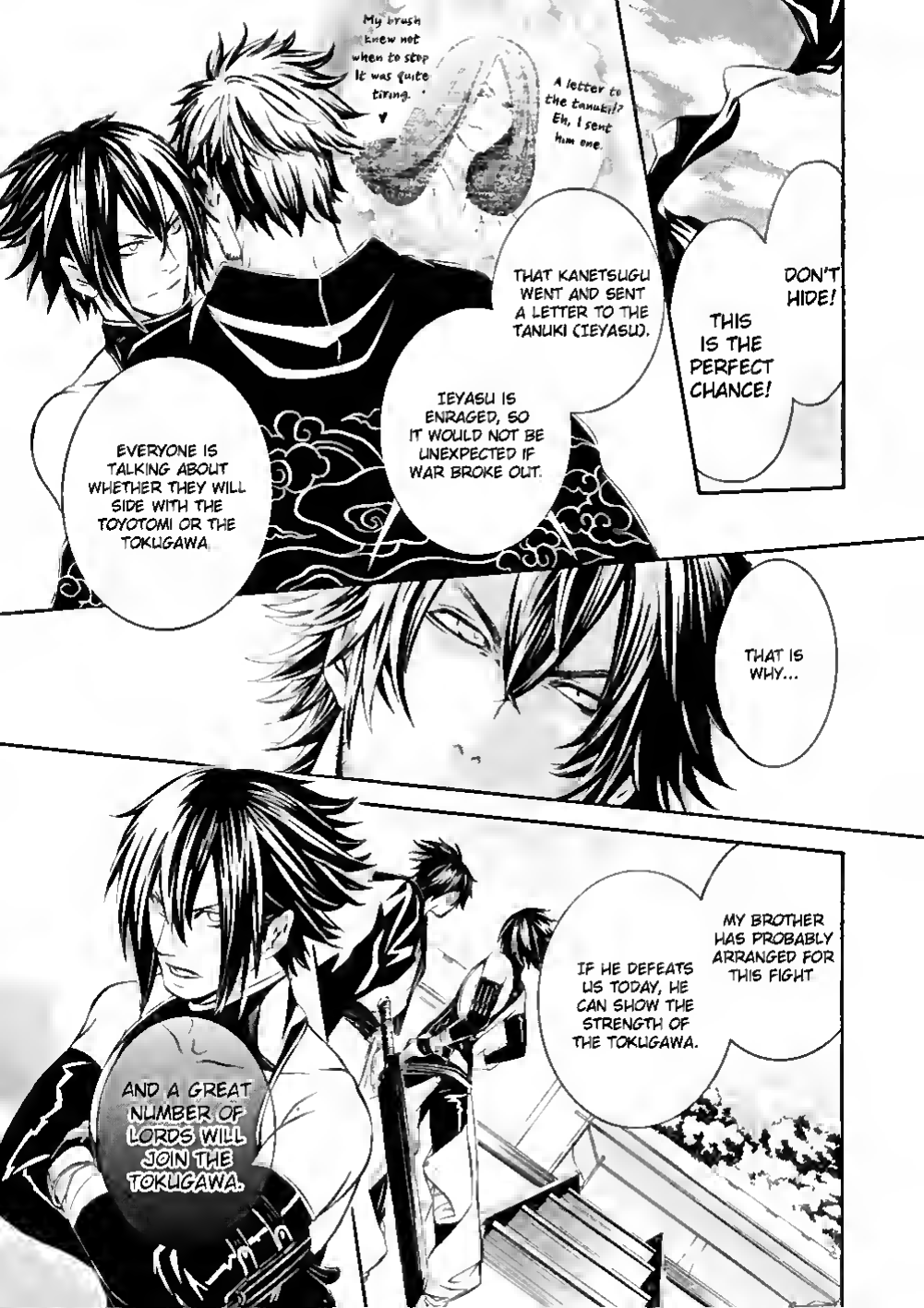
I WON'T REFUSE.
Heh
IS THAT A "I REFUSE," I HEAR FROM YOU?
I MUST KEEP MY PROMISE TO THE STRANGE MAN WHO DIDN'T KILL ME BUT KEEPS ME HERE.
PROMISE...?

THE TERMS OF THE FIGHT WERE RELAYED TO THE BRAVES.
I'LL SHOW THEM THE SACRED POWER OF THE GODS AND BUDDHA!
I'LL NEED TO MAKE NEW WEAPONS!
Me too! Me too!
COULD NOT ONE-STOP THEM...
CAN I FORFEIT?
I'D RATHER DRINK AND WATCH.
NO PROBLEM.
THE APPOINTED HALF MONTH LATER...
CLAAANG
CLAAANG
CLAAANG
AND SO...

FINALLY,
THE DAY OF THE DECISIVE BATTLE.
上田城大会勝負
CASTLE UEDA
10 MATCHES
わいわい
わい
わいわい
わい
SFX FOR PAGE: BUSTLING CROWDS
SO IT'S A FESTI-VAL...
I can hear them!
WHISTLE
BOUNCE

真田十勇士
SANADA TEN BRAVES
IDIOT!!
IT'S NICE AND LIVELY, ISN'T IT!?
Kya!
Reluctant!
That's your 20th one...
FWOOSH
You've got to make sure to eat beforehand!
WHAT'RE YOU THINKING?! REVEALING US TO ALL THESE PEOPLE!!
DANGER
WHY DO YOU HAVE A MASK, SAIZO?
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
LIKE A NINJA CAN SHOW HIS FACE!!
YOU'RE SO LOUD.
YOU'VE EVEN REVEALED OUR NAMES!
AND WHAT'S WITH THE MATCH LIST!

FWIP
KIIIP!
.....!
OLD MAN...


My brush knew not when to stop It was quite tiring.
A letter to the tanuki!? Eh, I sent him one.
DON'T HIDE!
THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE!
THAT KANETSUGU WENT AND SENT A LETTER TO THE TANUKI (IEYASU).
IEYASU IS ENRAGED, SO IT WOULD NOT BE UNEXPECTED IF WAR BROKE OUT.
EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT WHETHER THEY WILL SIDE WITH THE TOYOTOMI OR THE TOKUGAWA.
THAT IS WHY...
MY BROTHER HAS PROBABLY ARRANGED FOR THIS FIGHT
IF HE DEFEATS US TODAY, HE CAN SHOW THE STRENGTH OF THE TOKUGAWA.
AND A GREAT NUMBER OF LORDS WILL JOIN THE TOKUGAWA.

SIGN: SANADA 10 BRAVES
THE OUTCOME OF THIS BATTLE
WILL DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE WORLD!
ARE YOU SERIOUS, OLD MAN?
OF COURSE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE. SHOW YOUR STRENGTH TO THE WORLD.
BUT... WITH ALL OF YOU AS HIS OPPONENT, IT WON'T GO HIS WAY.

NOBUYUKI-SAMA, HAS ARRIVED!!
...DAMN, THINGS ARE GETTING MORE TROUBLESOME!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHAT?
IS THAT...
A BASKET. .....?
THUD
SIGN: ONE
THEY'RE HERE.

FWAHAHA!! I'M ITCHING TO GET STARTED!!
LEAVE THE FIRST MATCH TO ME!!
SEIKAI!? WHEN DID YOU...
QUITE THE IMPATIENT FELLOW, ISN'T HE?
TO STEP ONTO THE STAGE BEFORE WAITING FOR THE GUEST. HOW INSOLENT!
I SHALL TEACH HIM SOME MANNERS.

I SHALL.
PLEASE DO,
SMASH!
FATHER
DID HE CALL HIM, "FATHER"?!

NOW, BRAT. LET ME SHOW YOU YOUR PLACE.
TH-THUD
IT'S A DEER...
Hm!?
ANT-LERS...
What, is that
IT CAN'T BE... THE CENTRAL MEMBER OF THE TOKUGAWA, THE PEERLESS SAMU-RAI GENERAL WHO HAS NEVER BEEN WOUNDED...

本多平八郎忠勝!!!
TADAKATSU HEIHACHIROU TADAKATSU!!!
MY BROTHER
IS SERIOUS....
Such a wearisome brother!!!!

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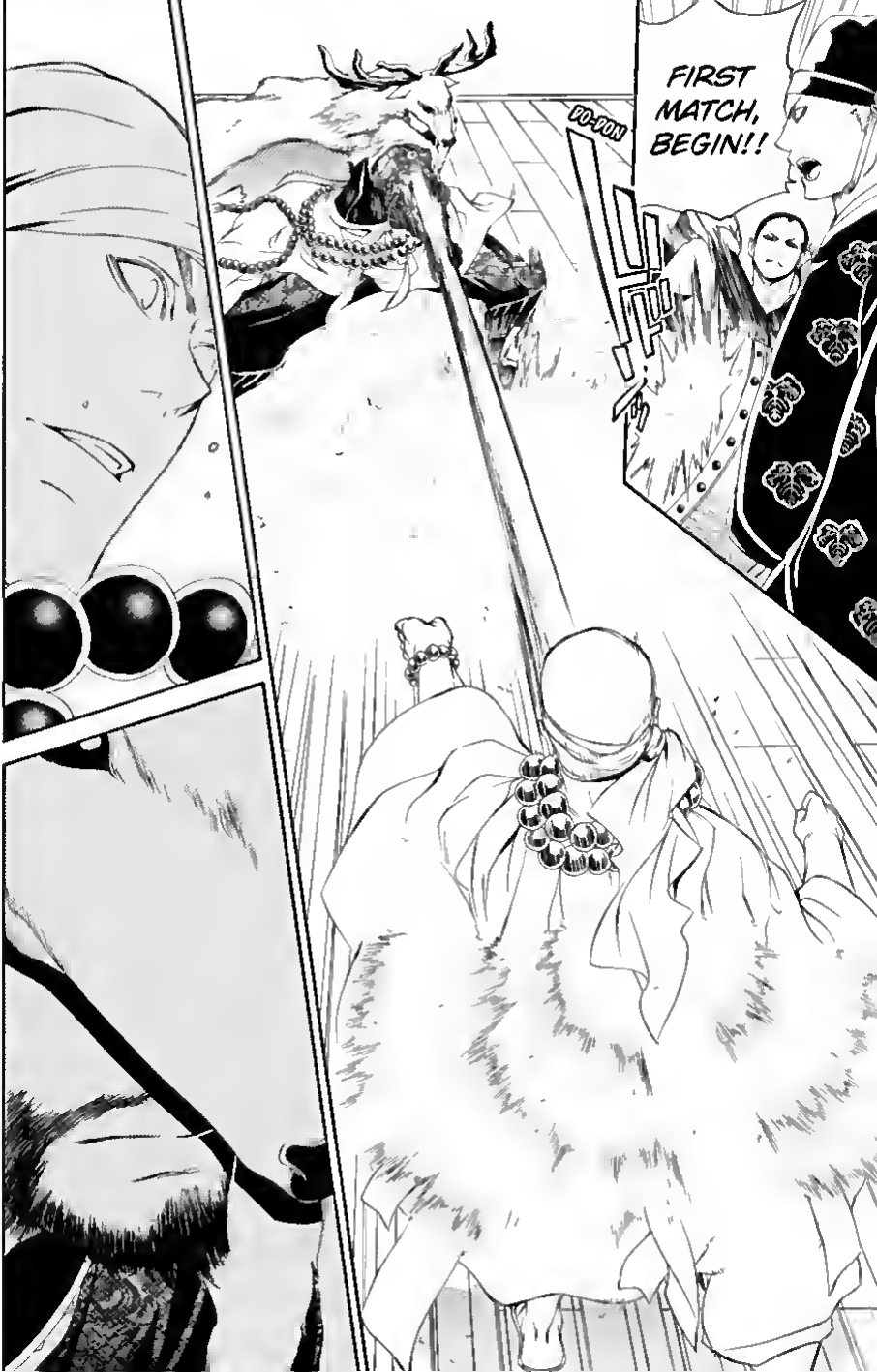
ACT.4 信幸の本気
unbreakable

SSHT
GRIP
SHING!
THUD
WORRY NOT, MY SISTER!
IF HE CAN FIGURE OUT THE RANGE OF THE SPEAR HE MIGHT...
I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIS FAMED SPEAR BUT TO THINK IT WAS THAT BIG!
...THAT'S HONDA-DONO'S TONBOKIRI...
IF HE GETS HIT WITH THAT SPEAR...

A SPEAR LIKE THAT
CAN NOT LEAVE EVEN ONE SCRATCH ON THIS BODY!!
BAM
BROTHER..!
Phew
OHO, HOW INTERESTING!
SHOOOM!
NON-SENSE!!
THERE IS NOTHING MY SPEAR CANNOT PIERCE!!


FIRST MATCH, BEGIN!!
DO-DON

WOAH! HE'S SO.....!!
KYAA!!
HE'S FAST ...!!
.....!?
FU FU FU
CREAK

I AM A BELIEVER OF THE GODS AND BUDDHA!!
IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL BE SAVED!!
CLANG
FUHAHA-HA! THE POINT OF A SPEAR
CANNOT PIERCE ME!!
SWISH
He's amazing!
HE IS A MUSCLED-IDIOT...
A GOOD SHOW, SEIKA!

ACCEPT THE GODS' PUNISH-MENT!!
AMEN!!
HMPH!
WHOOSH
.....AH
THWACK

KA-BAM
CRACK
AH.
.....!
SWOOSH
TH-THUD
.....EH!?

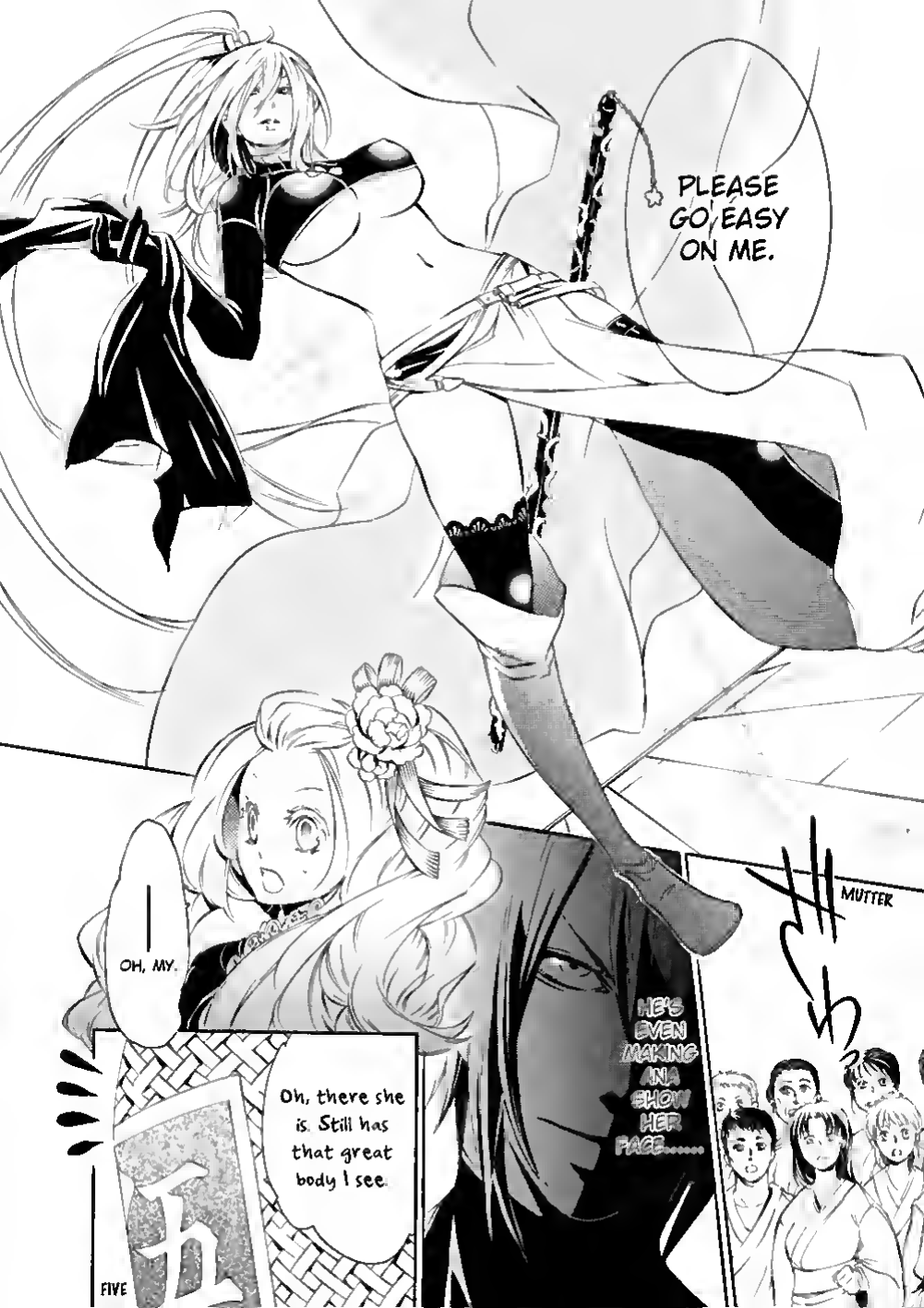
.....
HE STRUCK HIM.
A LONG SPEAR WAS ORIGINALLY FOR STRIK-ING AN ENEMY!!
WINNER, HONDA TADAKATSU-DONO!!
THUD
I GUESS BEATING A VETERAN WARRIOR WITH JUST MUSCLE ALONE IS IMPOSSIBLE...
And he only has one attack...
IT'S TO BE EXPECTED SINCE HE IS THE GREATEST OF THE TOKUGAWA...
Why doesn't he defend himself?

THAT WAS WONDERFUL, FATHER!!
FWISH
THIS IS ENOUGH, RIGHT?
I'LL RETURN HOME NOW THEN.
YESSIR!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Oh, will you not stay to watch my match?
THUD
THUD
THUD
THERE IS NO NEED TO WATCH.
I EXPECT YOUR MATCH WILL BE AN EASY VICTORY FOR YOU.
It is as you say.
Please leave it to me!!

SECOND MATCH!! BOTH SIDES COME FOR-WARD!!
THAT VOICE COULDN'T BE.....
!!
SLASH!
SLASH!
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.
CRK.

Now!!
KOMA-TSU!
YOUR NAGINATA SKILLS ARE UN-PARALLED
Rustle
Rustle
BUT THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO HOLD BACK.
Here I come!!
As Nobuyu-ki-sama's wife, I will do my best for your sake.
of course!!
AH... TO EVEN HAVE HER PARTICIPATE..
HE'S PRE-PARED TO DO ANYTHING TO WIN..!
SH...SHE MAY BE RENOWNED FOR HER NAGINATA SKILLS BUT HOW COULD WE LAY A HAND ON HIS WIFE...
THAT'S HIS WIFE? SHE LOOKS LIKE A CHILD...
THIS IS A PROBLEM.....

HAVING HER AS AN OPPONENT IS TROUBLESOME!!
SSHF
QUITE THE CUTE LADY, AREN'T YOU.
TMP
TM-TMP
PULL


PLEASE GO EASY ON ME.
MUTTER
HE'S EVEN MAKING AN EFFORT TO SHOW HER FACE.....
OH, MY.
Oh, there she is. Still has that great body I see.
五
FIVE

YES, IT IS STRANGE.
THAT HAIR AND THOSE EYES...
HOW STRANGE!!
BOUNCE
TO...
TO THINK YOU HAD A FOREIGNER LIKE HER...
勇士
I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS AT YOUR WOMANIZING!!
EH...
EHH!?

I WILL KNOCK HER DOWN FOR YOU!!
DOWN
MY, HOW SCARY.
READY YOURSELF!!

DODGE
JUMP
WOBBLE
TMP
I'VE GOT YOU!!
ANAS-TASIA!!
AAH!!

SWISH
FWIP
SWISH
OOOOH!!
GENKI
FLOAT

HO
BA-BAM
JUMPING LIKE THAT WON'T HELP YOU!!
MY NAGI-NATA HAS NO BLIND SPOTS!!

SLICE
RIP
HA!
SWISH

BAM
!!HAAAA
FOOOM
SLAM

HOW WEAK !!
YOU'RE JUST ONE OF THE WOMEN YUKIMURA PLAYS AROUND WITH, AREN'T YOU!!
YUKI-MURA!!
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOUR-SELF!!
HOW COULD YOU HAVE SOMEONE LIKE HER PARTCIPATE IN A FIGHT?!
WAIT, SISTER...!
YOU'VE MISUNDER-STOOD. .
THAT'S RIGHT.
YUKIMU-RA-SAMA'S NOT MY ONLY "PLAYMATE".
HAVE ANY OF YOU SLEPT WITH HER?
SHE'S ALWAYS TURNED ME DOWN
Seriously?
FIVE

AS A WOMAN, I CANNOT FORGIVE YOU!!
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
HOW INDE-CENT !!
.....
WOAH, THIS IS AMAZING...!
ANA ...
WAS SHE ALWAYS THIS WEAK?

GLANCE
NOW!! DECLARE YOUR FORFEIT!!
WHOOSH
I FORFEIT.
.....

THE SANADA FAMILY HAS NO NEED
!!
FOR A WOMAN WHO ONLY SEDUCES MEN!
WELL DONE, KOMATSU!!
OF COURSE, NOBUYUKI-SAMA!
PLEASE DON'T PUT ME ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THAT WOMAN!
BUT YOU DIDN'T PUT UP A FIGHT AT ALL!
HOW COULD YOU HAVE ME FIGHT ONE OF YOUR LOVERS...
KLANG

KE-OKASH
WHA.....
LET ME SAY ONE THING.
PLINK PLINK
PLINK
WHAT IS THIS...!

NONCHALANT
I'M NOT YUKIMURA-SAMA'S LOVER.
.....
YEAH.
IT WAS A THROWAWAY MATCH FROM THE START?
WELL DONE.
I FINISHED MY JOB.
FWISH
HUH?
AH
I'M DONE HERE SO I'M LEAVING.
YOU ALWAYS TURN ME DOWN!
ANASTASIA! IF YOU'RE GONNA SLEEP WITH OTHER MEN WHY NOT ME TOO!?
STEP
STEP
STEP
JINPA-CHI!!

BUT...
上田城十番勝負
死合次第
真田伊豆守信幸殿御家中
真田左衛
本多忠勝
二蔚清海入道
小松殿
WE NEED TO WIN THE NEXT ONE.
EVEN IF WE HAD TO THROWAWAY ANA'S MATCH, WE HAVE TWO LOSSES.
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
WE'LL WIN THE NEXT ONE FOR SURE.
I'LL BE BACK.

SST
THIRD MATCH!! BOTH SIDES COME FORWARD!!
ROKURO-SAMA~!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
SWIF
YOU'RE AS COMPOSED AS ALWAYS.

THIS IS THE END OF YOUR COMPOSURE.

EXTRA ACT
幕間
intermission

HERE.
PICK ONE!
※1 THIS TAKES PLACE RIGHT BEFORE THE 10 MATCHES BEGIN.
LOTS?
!!!
WHAT DID YUKIMURA-SAMA SAY?
IT'S THE FAIREST WAY, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY WE'RE PICKING LOTS?
THERE'S NO NEED TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT AN ORDER WHEN WE DON'T KNOW THE OPPONENTS'.
WE'RE DECIDING THE ORDER OF THE MATCHES TODAY.

...THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.
Leaving it all to me, that old man!
THAT REMINDS ME, YOU'RE THE LEADER, AREN'T YOU?
I'LL LEAVE THE ORDER OF THE MATCHES TO YOU!
ANA AND ROKURO-SAN SAID THEY'D TAKE THE LEFTOVER NUMBERS
SO HURRY UP AND PICK SO WE CAN DECIDE
IT'S A PAIN TO LISTEN TO EVERYONE'S OPINIONS AND COME TO A CONSENSUS
YO!
PULL
AMEN.
HM.
WELL THEN.
.....
I wonder what number I got?!
'KAY THEN.

I AM.....
.....
I'M FIFTH!
I'm fourth!
SIXTH
I'M FIRST!
(RUSH

LUNGE
WOAH!
KAMANO-SUKE!!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU FIRST!!
GIMME THAT!!
PULL
STOP!!
IT'S BEEN DECIDED BY LOTS SO HOLD YOUR COMPLAINTS!!
FWIP
SHUT UP!!
THESE PAST FEW WEEKS, DO YOU KNOW HOW EXCITED I'VE BEEN FOR THIS FIGHT!!

LET ME GO FIRST!!
I CAN KILL SOMEONE WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE BEEN IN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!
THE GODS HAVE GUIDED ME TO BE FIRST!!
I WON'T GIVE IT TO YOU!!
THE GODS ?!
GODS DON'T EXIST!!
SHUT UP AND HAND IT OVER!!
.....KAMANO-SUKE. ACCEPT WHAT'S BEEN DECIDED LIKE A MAN!
WHAT!!
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS COMPLAIN-ING!
YOU ARE ACTING LIKE A WOMAN!
"LIKE A WOMAN"?!
Ah

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO!!
KOAR
!!!
FORGET IT!! I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU FIRST!!

WHAT IS THIS RUCKUS !!
SLAM
THUMP
THUMP

SAIZO, YOU'RE THE LEADER, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THEM.
He's out cold.
Kakei-san.
HAH?
HAH?
NO... SORRY...
KA-KEI-SAN GOT KNOCKED OUT TOO.
SAIZO.
AS THE LEADER, KEEP EVERYONE IN LINE!

PLEASE, SAIZO.
WHY DON'T YOU TIE HIM UP AND LEAVE HIM UNTIL THE FIGHTS BEGIN?
WHY ME?!
SHE'S RIGHT.
DO SOME-THING ABOUT KAMANO-SUKE TOO.

WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE BEING THE LEADER IS A LOSS?!
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO CLEAN THIS PLACE UP AS WELL.
YE YES
!
OH, AREN'T YOU THE LEADER?

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ACT.5 青の継承者
blue-eyed brave

HEY, HEY!
SWOOSH
THAT PERSON LOOKS JUST LIKE ROKURO-SAN!
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
THEY REALIZED THAT NOW?
TWIN?! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN TWINS!
IF THEY WERE WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL THEM APART!
NANA-KUMA... HE'S NOBU-YUKI-SAMA'S PAGE
HE'S ROKURO'S YOUNGER TWIN.
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM!

IF THEY'RE BOTH FROM A FAMILY OF HIDDEN ARTS USERS EMPLOYED BY THE SANADA,
HE MIGHT HAVE THE SAME POWER AS ROKURO-SAN.
WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SETTLE THINGS IF THAT'S TRUE?
FWIP
I HAVE...
A PROPOSAL.
?!

LET US BOTH FORBID THE USE OF OUR TECH-NIQUES IN THIS MATCH.
I ACCEPT.
THEN HOW WILL YOU FIGHT WITH-OUT USING YOUR TECH-NIQUES?
I THINK YOU CAN EASILY IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.
IF WE FOUGHT USING OUR TECHNIQUES HERE...
SFX: OHN (RINGING NOISE)
HE'S HERE!
KAMANOSUKE!!
SO THEY DID HAVE THE SAME POWER...!
IF THEY USED THAT HERE THE ONLOOKERS WOULD GET HURT...

HEY, OLD MAN!
I WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO
YES! WE WILL!
OUR ROKURO WON'T LOSE TO SOMEONE LIKE NANAKUMA!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE'D WIN THIS ONE!!
DID YOU SAY,
"SOME-ONE LIKE" ...?!
THIRD MATCH, BEGIN!!
DO-DON
WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN LOOK COM-POSED...!

I'LL DESTROY THAT EXPRES-SION INTO A SHAME-FUL MESS FOR YOU!!
THAT FACE!!
SWISH
FWIT
FWOOSH
...!!

FLIP
SWOOSH
FWOOSH

TMP
SHWIP
BAM
CLENCH
JUMP

HOW DID HE CUT HIS CLOTHES?!
HE ONLY TOUCHED HIM...!
YEAH, I GUESS YOU CAN'T SEE IT...
LOOK CAREFULLY AT ROKURO-SAN'S HANDS.
HIS HANDS?
Swish
!
HE HAS A SOMETHING LIKE A SMALL KNIFE.
THAT'S A SUNTETSU, A SMALL WEAPON YOU CAN HIDE ON YOUR PERSON.
IT'S UNEXPECTED. I DIDN'T PIN ROKURO-SAN AS CLOSE-COMBAT KIND OF PERSON...
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, SAIZO.
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY WEAPON HE HAS.

WATCH!
SNAP
SNAP
WHOOSH
FWIP
SWOOSH
SQUEEZE
SHWIP
FWISH

KACHINK
CLINK
CLACK
!!
SHWAP
WERE YOU NOT GOING TO "DESTROY MY EXPRESSION"?
FWOOSH
WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER?

FINISH THINGS QUICKLY !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NANAKUMA!!
FLING!
OUR GOAL IS TO NOT ALLOW A SINGLE WIN TO THE TEN BRAVES!!
EVERY-THING YOU DO IRRI-TATES ME!!
SWISH
UNDER-STOOD!!
FOOSH
SHWIP

FWIP
SNAP
FWOOSH
CRACK

...YOU!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
A...
AMAZ-
ING...
THEY BOTH KNOW THE REACH OF THEIR WEAPONS WELL.
IS THIS GOING TO BE A LONG MATCH?
NO...

ONE OF THEM WILL SURELY ENSNARE THE OTHER WITH THEIR WEAPON.
THE MATCH WILL BE DECIDED IN AN INSTANT.
I MUST END THIS QUICKLY...!!
QUICKLY...!!
T/N: WATER CREST
IF I DO NOT, I WILL DISGRACE NOBUYUKI-SAMA!!
AS HIS PAGE THERE MUST NOT EVEN BE A CHANCE THAT I WILL LOSE!!
IF NOT, I...!!
ROKURO HAS THE 'SUIMON'!

THE UNNO 'SUIMON' EYE.
T/N: WATER GATE
OHH... THIS IS CERTAINLY...
I SEE... YOU DID NOT KNOW WHICH ONE WOULD HAVE THE EYE
SO YOU LET BOTH OF THEM LIVE.....
I GIVE THIS TO YOU.
(UNK)
ROKURO SHALL BE THE HEIR OF THE UNNO!
SHIFT

THAT'S.....!!
T/N: BLUE CHALCEDONY
SHINGYOKU
SOUGYOKUZUI
GODS' JEWEL
NANA-KUMA.
WHY DOES MY BROTHER RECEIVE IT AND NOT ME...!
BUT WE'RE TWINS...!
...YES...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, LIVE AS ROKURO'S "SHADOW".

ROKURO. NANAKUMA.
THESE TWO SHALL SERVE
THE TWO YOUNG MASTERS
OF THE SANADA.

I WILL EMPLOY THE SUPERIOR ONE.
CLENCH
THEN THE ELDER...
AH! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
NOT FAIR?
YOU ALWAYS GET TO CHOOSE FIRST!
LET ME CHOOSE FIRST ONCE IN A WHILE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
DON'T BE SO CLOSE-MINDED.
!!!
VERY WELL.
WELL THEN, LET'S HAVE THESE TWO CHOOSE!
WHETHER THEY WISH TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE ELDER OR THE YOUNGER!
THAT'S...

I, ROKURO, WISH TO SERVE YUKIMURA-SAMA.
OF COURSE, YOU'D WANT TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE ELDER.
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,
FROM WHAT I HAVE OBSERVED, NOBUYUKI-SAMA IS LEVEL-HEADED AND GREAT.
HOWEVER,
YUKIMURA-SAMA IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE!

FIRST, THAT HAIR!
HOW MUST ONE TIE ONE'S HAIR FOR IT TO BE IN THAT CONDITION!
THOSE CLOTHES ARE IN TOO MUCH DISARRAY!
HOW SLOVENLY!
IF I WAS TO SERVE HIM,
I WOULD FIX HIM APPROPRI-ATELY.

PFT.
I SEE, I SEE!
YOU CANNOT BEAR THE SIGHT OF ME SO YOU'LL FIX ME!
INTER-ESTING!
I LIKE YOU!
STARE
YES.
I'LL TAKE ROKURO!
YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, DO YOU?
.....!
N-NONE...
HAHAHA-HAHA! I'M AT A LOSS!
THEN, I.....!

BECAUSE I AM NOT 'SUPERIOR'...
AAH...
THAT IS WHY...!!
SWISH
I MUST NOT LOSE!
TO THIS DAY I HAVE ENDEAVORED TO NOT DISGRACE NOBUYUKI-SAMA!!
THAT'S ROKURO-SAN'S BLIND SPOT...!!!

CLENCH
SMACK
FWOOSH
I'VE GOT YOU!!
!!!
ATTACKING HIS RIGHT EYE 'CAUSE HE CAN'T SEE ISN'T FAIR!!
SKIIIID
SLAM

JOLT
AH!
SHWIP
BABABABABABAM
!!
THE MATCH IS DECIDED!

HUFF
.....
.....
HUFF
TA TAP
IF SEEMS YOUR RIGHT EYE WAS CRUSHED RECENTLY. YOU CAN'T SEE, CAN YOU?
YOU WHO HAVE LOST IT ARE NO LONGER SUPERIOR.
THE EYE THAT REMEMBERS ALL.

SLIDE
BUT... WITHOUT THAT EYE YOU ARE THE SAME AS ME!
IT IS BECAUSE YOU HAD THE SUIMON THAT YOU OBTAINED THE SOUGYO-KUZUI
WHOOSH
WHAT ARE.....
AM I WRONG?
THEN I CAN BE THE HEIR!!
SHWIP
IF I HAVE THE SOUGYO-KUZUI I WILL BE THE LEGITIMATE HEIR OF THE UNNO!!
I SHALL WIN THIS MATCH AND TAKE THE SOUGYO-KUZUI!!
AND I SHALL BECOME A MORE FITTING PAGE FOR NOBUYUKI-SAMA!!

KEEEEEEEEEE-
WHAT IS THIS!!
SLAM
KINGING
CRACKLE
EEEEEEEEE
UNFORTU-NATELY, I CANNOT GIVE IT TO YOU.

THIS IS AL-READY...
EEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEE
MINE.
HIS RIGHT EYE IS...
EEEEEEEEE
蒼玉髄!!!
THE SOUG-YOKUZUI!!!

OH... THIS IS HORRIBLE...
MUMBLE
WHISPER
MUMBLE
WAS IT BANDITS?
IF IT WAS THIS IS QUITE.....
THESE PEOPLE HAVE SWORDS. MAYBE THEY WERE SAMURAI.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
..? WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING...
!

BLOOD-SHED IN THE LANDS AT THIS TIME?
SWOOSH
THEY'VE BEEN CUT TO SHREDS.
TMP
SOMEONE CALL THE DOCTOR!
ONE, TWO... THERE'S 6 PEOPLE IN ALL.
6 PEOPLE ?!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
PUSH PUSH
ざわざわっ
WHISPER WHISPER
HUFF HUFF
.....

SLIDE
.....
THUD
THIS METHOD...
..URGH...
AND ALL IN ONE INSTANT.....
THEY CUT THE TENDONS IN THE SHOULDERS AND ARMS SO THEY CAN'T MOVE.
SOME-THING'S COME.

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第2巻につづく

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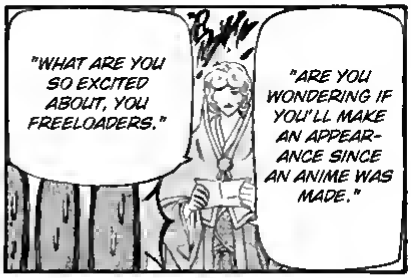

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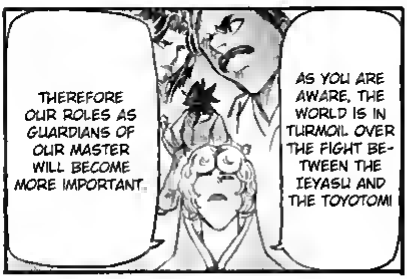
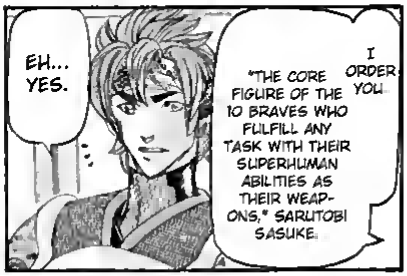
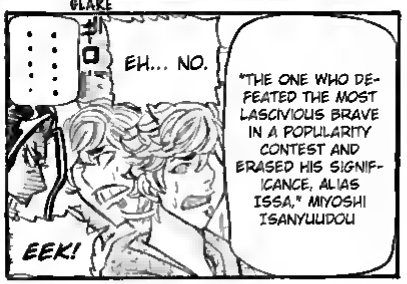

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE WORLD IS IN TURMOIL OVER THE FIGHT BE-TWEEN THE IEYASU AND THE TOYOTOMI
THEREFORE OUR ROLES AS GUARDIANS OF OUR MASTER WILL BECOME MORE IMPORTANT.


I ORDER YOU.
"THE CORE FIGURE OF THE 10 BRAVES WHO FULFILL ANY TASK WITH THEIR SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES AS THEIR WEAP-ONS," SARUTOBI SASUKE.
EH... YES.

OF COURSE, THIS IS TRUE FOR YOU AS WELL.
"THE BEAUTIFUL NINJA WHO CAN FREELY USE HIS TECHNIQUES TO CAPTIVATE ALL WHO LOOK UPON HIM," KIRIGAKURE SAIZO
YES .....


"THE ONE WHO DE-FEATED THE MOST LASCIVIOUS BRAVE IN A POPULARITY CONTEST AND ERASED HIS SIGNIF-ICANCE, ALIAS ISSA," MIYOSHI ISANYUUDOU
EH... NO.
GLARE
EEK!

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OHBA KAI

MF COMICS "TOGETHER WITH MASTER" VOLUME 1-6 SOLD BY MEDIA FACTORY!!

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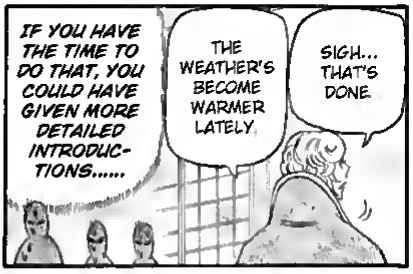
IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO DO THAT, YOU COULD HAVE GIVEN MORE DETAILED INTRODUC-TIONS.....
THE WEATHER'S BECOME WARMER LATELY
SIGH... THAT'S DONE

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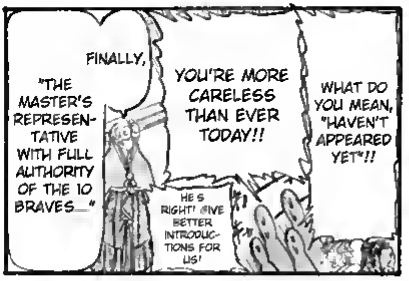
FINALLY,
"THE MASTER'S REPRESEN-TATIVE WITH FULL AUTHORITY OF THE 10 BRAVES..."
YOU'RE MORE CARELESS THAN EVER TODAY!!
HE'S RIGHT! GIVE BETTER INTRODUC-TIONS FOR US!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HAVEN'T APPEARED YET"!!

CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2!!

OSHU...
THE SUCH AND SUCH DAILY LIVES OF ICHIMARU AND NIKO S
HEY,
WE HAVEN'T APPEARED IN THE ACTUAL STORY, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
We're not even in a single frame
.....
EH! NO WAY! THAT CAN'T BE!!
VOLUME 1.
FWAP
THERE ARE NEW CHARACTERS APPEARING ONE AFTER THE OTHER BUT US!
Right.
WHY, WHY, WHYYYY !?

A SIDE MANGA THAT TAKES PLACE OUT SIDE OF BRAVE 10. THE TITLE IS, "THE SUCH AND SUCH DAILY LIVES OF ICHIMARU AND NIKO SPIRAL".

It feels like we've totally been forgotten.
WE MIGHT NOT APPEAR IN SPIRAL.
Shocking!!
SERIOUSLY?!
WE HAVEN'T DONE MUCH OF ANYTHING YET.
WE CAN FIX THAT FROM THIS POINT ON.
BUT...
DO YOU THINK WE CAN FIX IT?
.....
THE FACT THAT YOU'RE AT A LOSS FOR WORDS SAYS EVERYTHING.
I THINK THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T LEFT THIS KOTATSU SAYS EVERYTHING.
TO SEE THE WORK THESE TWO HAVE DONE, PLEASE FLIP TO THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
ANIMALS MAY ALSO APPEAR.

Hello This is Shimotsuki Kairi
Thank you for reading Volume 1 of Brave 10 S! I've been able to start anew with Brave 10 S. Please continue to support me!
The Brave 10 anime will also air starting January 2012. Everything is thanks to the support of this work and to all the readers. I'm so happy.
I hope to see you in the next volume!
Many Thanks To my supervisor, assistants, and readers thank you very much for everything!
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